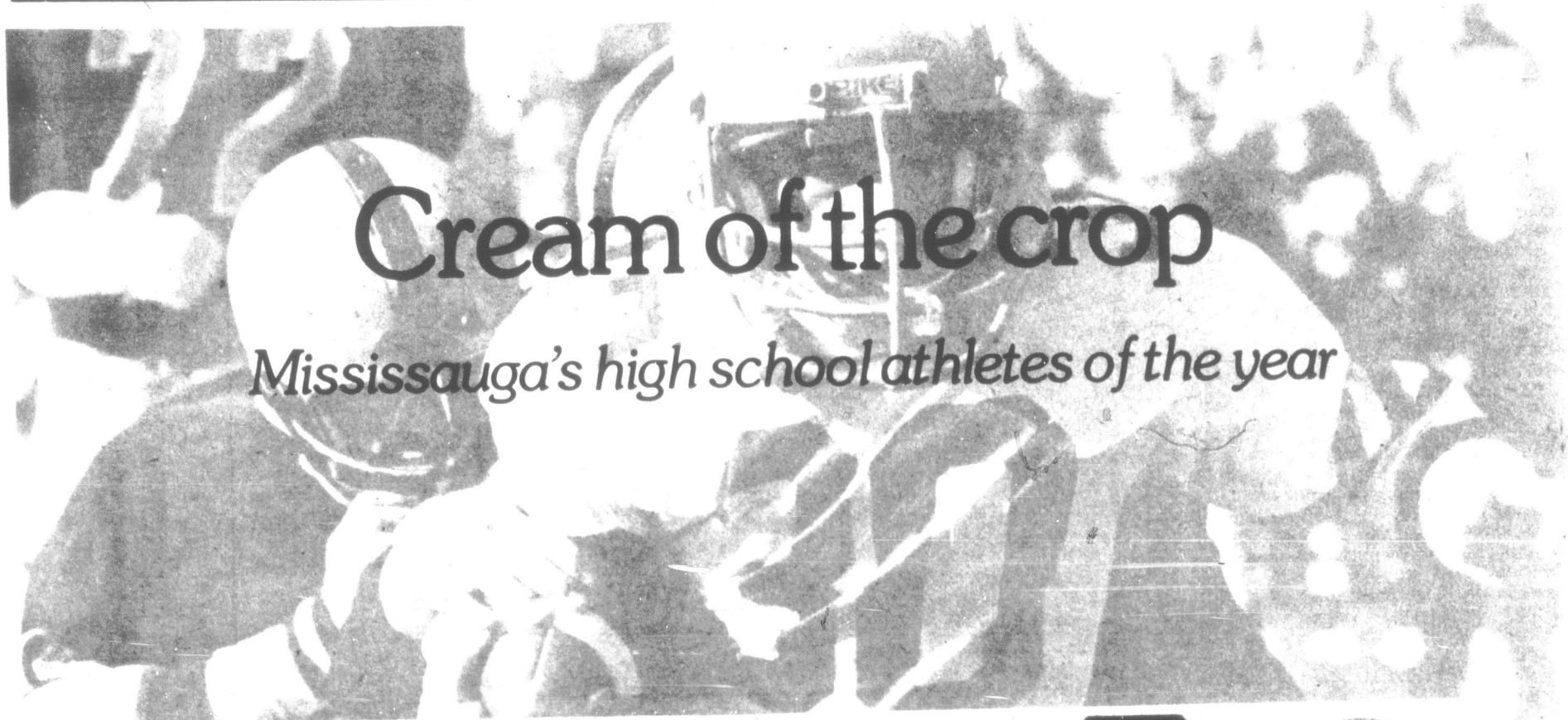
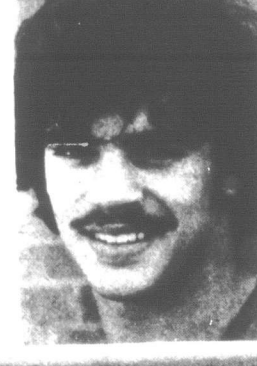


# School page



## Cream of the crop

Mississauga's high school athletes of the year



From left to right, top to bottom: Frank Cassano, Applewood; Cindy Moore, Applewood; Joe Russolo, Streetsville; Libby Brown, Applewood; Dennis Campbell, Britannia; Darnell Rose, Britannia; Jane Dykstra, Cawthra Park; Richard Hookong, Cawthra Park; Laura Fletcher, Gordon Graydon; Steve Richardson, Gordon Graydon; Martina Vuksinic, Woodlands; Vasco Neves, Woodlands.

### Frank Cassano

Frank Cassano is Applewood Height's most valuable male athlete of the year. He was the leading scorer and captain of the Peel-Halton cham-

panion soccer team, which won the all-Ontario consolation championship. Cassano also played quarterback and receiver for the Axemen football team and was an outstanding guard in basketball.

### Cindy Moore

Cindy Moore, national-class sprinter, made a comeback in track this season after an injury last year to qualify for the OFSAA championships, only to have to drop out due to an injury. She was named Applewood's most valuable player in track and field hockey. Moore also ran cross country.

### Joe Russolo

Joe Russolo's all-round

ability made him the only logical choice for Streetsville's male athlete of the year. After one season of midget basketball, Russolo was a starter for the senior squad for four years. He quarterbacked both the junior and senior football teams, played two years of badminton and was a shot putter at the Peel championships in 1976 and 1977.

### Libby Brown

Applewood named female co-athletes of the year and it is little wonder why. Libby Brown, last year's winner, was the school's most valuable player in basketball and gymnastics. She qualified for the OFSAA gymnastics championships as an alter-

nate in vault. It was her first year of competition.

### Dennis Campbell

Dennis Campbell was a good luck omen for the Britannia basketball and volleyball teams. Both won Peel-Halton vocational school championships. Campbell, who is graduating, was captain of the basketball team.

### Darnell Rose

If there was something happening in sports, Darnell Rose was there. Britannia's athlete of the year played soccer, basketball, volleyball and competed in track.

### Jane Dykstra

Jane Dykstra, a member of the Peel senior girls'

championship badminton twosome is Cawthra Park's female athlete of the year. Dykstra, a grade 13 student, also played basketball and volleyball for the Pankers.

### Richard Hookong

Richard Hookong, a grade 13 student at Cawthra Park, is the 1979 male athlete of the year. The captain of the senior boys' basketball squad, Hookong also played volleyball and tennis for Cawthra Park.

### Laura Fletcher

Laura Fletcher doesn't believe in idleness. Fletcher, Gordon Graydon's female athlete of the year participated in a sport each season.

Fletcher, a graduating student, played basketball, volleyball and competed in track.

### Steve Richardson

Steve Richardson was an easy choice for Gordon Graydon's male athlete of the year. The graduating student participated in football, track, soccer and wrestling. He was outstanding in football, after recovering from an injury. He played running back, defensive back and place kicker.

### Martina Vuksinic

Martina Vuksinic, most valuable player on the senior girls' volleyball squad, is Woodlands' female athlete of the year. A grade 13 student,

Vuksinic also played field hockey, basketball, soccer and took part in the intramural program.

### Vasvo Neves

Two-time Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association wrestling championship competitor Vasco Neves is Woodlands' male athlete of the year. Neves, a grade 13 student, played football and volleyball for the Rams in addition to being a wrestler. He also took part in the intramural program and in weightlifting.

Next week **The Times** will publish pictures and stories on more high school athletes of the year.